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- (1) JP, 1-239036, A -- English abstract from the Japan Patent Office (JPO) is attached.
 - (2) U.S. Patent 5,391,622.

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